PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s):

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Filed: May 18, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



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DIRECT DRIVE ASSEMBLY AND GO-

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: March 4, 2002

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Small Entity claim							
A. ⊠ NOT made B. ☐ Withdrawn C. ☐ made herewith D. ☐ made previously A. ♥ NOT made See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	32	**minus	32	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	1	***minus	3	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> m time (leave <u>blank</u> if this is a <u>reiss</u>	+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204				
5. Original due Date: March 4, 2003							115/215
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due (1 mo) \$110/\$55 =					+ \$0		116/216
date to cover the date this response is med to which the					+ Φ0		117/217
requisite fee is attached		•	mos)	\$1,450/\$725=		110	118/218
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7. Enter any previous extension	- \$0	5					
8. Extension F						+ \$0	
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee					+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),					+ \$180	+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Requestadd					+ \$180		126
11. After-Final Request Fee per	+ \$750/370	+ \$0	146/246				
12. No. of additional inventions for	x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0	149/249				
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)					+ \$750/375	+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for						+ \$0	
15. TOTAL FEE =						\$0	
 16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0". 17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space. 18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space. 						PLEASE CHARGE OUR DEP. ACCT	
	·		Our	Deposit Account		.0	

Our Order No. 086166 0280860 C# M#

CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT <u>does not authorize</u> charge of the <u>issue fee</u> until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Confirmation No. 3670

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March 4, 2003

REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Election of Species Requirement dated February 4, 2003,

Applicants hereby provisionally elect the species of Group A, sub-species I illustrated in

Figs. 3 and 4. This election is made with traverse. It is respectfully submitted that claims

23-26, 28-32, 35 and 46-54 read on the features illustrated in Figs. 3 and 4 of the elected species.

It is further respectfully submitted that the subject matter of both sub-species of Group A and the species of Groups B-D are sufficiently related that a thorough search and examination of any one species would necessarily encompass the search and examination for the remaining species. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the entire application can be searched and examined without serious burden and that the criteria for a proper restriction requirement as set forth in MPEP §803 has not been met.



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Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Election of Species Requirement are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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